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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/619,173-Conf. #4997
	Filing Date	July 14, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Edward R. Price
	Art Unit	3625
	Examiner Name	M.A. Fadok
	Attorney Docket Number	62950(52386)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114	Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i. <input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <u>Fee Transmittal, Cert. of Express Mailing, and Postcard</u>		
3. Fees	The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)		
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <u>Any excess claim fees that might be due</u>		
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed		
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	April 13, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Robert J. Tosti	Registration No.	35,393

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).	
FEE TRANSMITTAL	
For FY 2005	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 395.00

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Deposit Account Number.	04-1105	Deposit Account Name:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>
50

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
25	

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
- 20 =	0	x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 3 =	0	x	=	

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

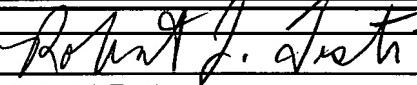
<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 395.00)

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